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GENEALOGY.

LILBURNE—RANDOLPH—JEFFERSON.

In this Magazine, XIV, 326, was printed an abstract of the will of Isham Randolph, of "Dungeness", Goochland County, which showed that his wife, Jane Rogers, an Englishwoman, had an interest in an estate called Denton, in the Bishopric of Durham, which had belonged to William Lilburne, Esq., deceased. As Isham Randolph was the grandfather of Thomas Jefferson it was suggested that it would be interesting to discover whether there was any relation to John Lilburne, the famous English radical of the Seventeenth century. Through the kindness of various correspondents this relation can now be shown. In XXXV, 407 several papers from English Chancery suits (contributed by Mr. Culleton of London), were printed, which showed that William Lilburne, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, owned collieries at Denton, and that he died leaving a widow Elizabeth, and (among other children) a daughter, Jane, who married Charles Rogers. The venerable Judge John Lilburne Thomas, and his nephew, Mr. Frank Trumbull, of New York, have allowed us to use data collected for them in England, which they had used, in condensed form, in the privately printed "Maternal Ancestry of Frank Trumbull." We are also indebted to Mr. William P. Greenlaw, of the New England Historic Genealogical Society for a copy of the Lilburne pedigree in the Visitation of Northumberland 1666. The pedigree is certified by William Lilburne in behalf of his father George Lilburne. In addition to this visitation, that of Durham, 1615, Hutchinson's History of Durham and the Dictionary of National Biography have been used.

1. JOHN¹ LILBURNE, of Thickey Punchardon Co. Durham (Arms: **Argent, three water bougets sa., a crescent gu**), married Isabel Wortley and had issue:
 2. *Richard*²; 3. *George*²; 4. Joseph², of Sunderland-by-the Sea, who had a daughter Isabel, wife of ----- Lindsey.
2. RICHARD² LILBURNE, eldest son, of Thickey Punchardon. He married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Hixon, Yeoman of the Wardrobe to Queen Elizabeth, and died 1657. Issue:
 5. Robert³, born 1613, was an active and gallant officer in the Parliamentary Army, rising to the rank of colonel. He was one of the Regicides and was M. P.

for the East Riding of Yorkshire 1656. At the Restoration he was imprisoned and died in prison at St. Michael's Island about August, 1665.

6. John³, born about 1614, at Greenwich and was apprenticed to a London merchant, 1630-36. In 1638 he was fined £500, whipped, pilloried and imprisoned until he should make confession, on a charge of contumcy to the Star Chamber. The provocation had been that he had circulated Puritan books. When the war broke out he entered the Parliamentary Army as a captain, fought at Edgehill, was captured at Brentford, exchanged 1643, became major and lieutenant colonel, but retired in April 1645, because he would not take the Covenant. He opposed alike the claims of Parliament and Cromwell to supreme power and suffered a long imprisonment for attacking what he regarded as an unjust decision against his uncle George Lilburne in a case involving coal lands. He died, a prisoner, at Eltham, Aug. 29, 1657. The **Dictionary of National Biography** says "Lilburne's political importance is easy to explain. In a revolution where others argued about the respective rights of king and parliament, he spoke always of the rights of the people. His dauntless courage and his powers of speech made him the idol of the mob. With Coke's Institutes in his hand he was ready to tackle any tribunal. He was ready to assail any abuse at any cost to himself."
7. Henry³, served the Parliament in Manchester's army, and was in 1647, lieutenant colonel of his brother Robert's regiment; but declared for the King in August 1648, and was killed at the recapture of Tyne-mouth Castle, of which he was governor.
3. GEORGE² LILBURN, borne 1585, living 1681, of Sunderland-by-the-Sea. He married (1) Jane Chambers, of Cleydon, Durham; (11) Eleanor, daughter of Richard Hicks, of Whiteburne, Durham.
 Issue (1st m): 8. George³, merchant of London; 9. Thomas³, of Ufferton, Durham; was a stout Cromwellian as long as the Protector lived; but in 1660, assisted Fairfax against Lambert, married Margaret Richard-son of the Co. of Durham and died s. p. March 24, 1665; 10. Mary, wife of John Greenwell, son of ----- Greenwell, merchant of London; 11. Jane, wife of Jacob Tooley, citizen of London; (by 2d m.): 12. John³, citizen of London, married Isabel, daughter of Richard Quiney, citizen of London (one of the owners

of Martins Brandon, Va., and a brother of Thomas Quiney, who married Shakespeare's daughter Judith); 13. *William*³; 14. James³; 15. Richard³, "son of George Lilburne of Sunderland, Esq.," admitted to Grays Inn, Feb. 10, 1654; 16. Jeremiah³; 17. Isabel, wife of Benjamin Ellerson, merchant of Newcastle; 18. Elizabeth wife of William Pell, Clerk.

13. *WILLIAM*³ LILBURNE, born 1636, was of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; described in the visitation of 1666, as a barrister of Grays Inn. On Oct. 21, 1650 and Oct. 21, 1652, as "son of George Lilburne, of Sunderland, Esq." he was admitted to Grays Inn. He was admitted a freeman of New Castle, July 1674. The register of the parish of St. Nicholas, New Castle, contains the marriage, Aug. 21, 1662, of "Mr. William Lilburne, Counsellor, and Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Nicholson, merchant." His will was dated Jan. 3, 1681-2 and he died Jan. 17th. His legatees were his sons, William, Robert, Benjamin (died in 1694), and daughters Eleanor, Jane, Elizabeth, Alice, Mary, Isabel and Ann. He owned land in Sunderland and one eighth of the Kenton collieries. The will of his widow, Elizabeth, was dated 1715 and proved 1721. In the will she recites her husbands devise of £600 to her, charged on land in Sunderland, and the Kenton collieries, which had not been paid. She therefore devises it to her daughter, Eleanor Lilburne, whom she made executrix.

*William*³ and Elizabeth Lilburne had issue:

19. William⁴, probably the Wm. Lilburne of New Castle, administration on whose estate was granted, Dec. 1722, to Robert Lilburne of Grays Inn; 20. Robert, probably of Grays Inn 1722; 21. Benjamin⁴ (died in 1694); 22. Eleanor, her mothers executrix and chief legatee. She died unmarried, and later her sister, Alice Lilburne of the parish of St. Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, spinster, was appointed to administer on such of her mothers goods as were left unadministered by Eleanor Lilburne. On Sept. 16, 1724, Jane Linton, nee Lilburne, wife of John Linton, and sister of Eleanor Lilburne, of St. Andrews, in New Castle, qualified as administratrix of Eleanors estate; 23. Jane, married (I) between 1694 and 1709, Charles Rogers, and (II) William or John Linton (the name is given in different ways in two papers); 25. Elizabeth; 26. Mary, married Thomas Atkinson; 27. Isabel, married Ralph Hargrave; 28. Anne.

The following from chancery proceedings, supplement those contributed by Mr. Culleton.

CHANCERY DECREE. (Enrolled) 1430 M. 3.

Elizabeth Lilburne widow, Mich. Term 1694 exhibited bill of complaint against William, Robert, Elinor, Jane, Elizabeth, Alice, Mary, Isabell and Anne Lilburne and others, stating that her late husband, William Lilburne, Esq., being seized of lands at Sunderland Co. Durham, on Gunnerton and lands and colliery at Kenton Co. Nirthumbr., made will, 13 Jan. 1681, (he died 17 June following) leaving complainant £600 and the lands in Sunderland and Gunnerton for life, valued at £200 per an., the value to be made up out of the Kenton property should it fall short, the reversion of lands in Sunderland and Gunnerton to his sons, sd. William and Robert, and Benjamin (now dead); £700 apiece to daughters, sd. Elinor, Jane and Elizabeth; £500 apiece to daughters sd. Alice, Mary and Isabell; £400 to sd. daughter Anne. On account of debts, the complainant had not received her legacy and the lands in Sunderland and Gunnerton fall short of £200 per. an. She therefore prayed that the Kenton property might be sold.

Mich. 1704. sd. William and Robert Lilburne, Charles Rogers and wife Jane (late Jane Lilburne) Alice, Isabelle, Mary and Anne Lilburne, entered bill against Elizabeth Lilburne, widow, and Elinor Lilburne. Jane married Charles Rogers the younger and Elizabeth died before proceedings were finished, making Jane, Alice, Isabell and Mary her executors.

Decree 28 June 1706, for division of profits, etc. at Kenton.

Report 23 May 1710.

Deed Poll of plaintiff Elizabeth to Elinor 10 Dec. 1712.

Report of Master to be heard 9 March 1716

Report 17 June 1719 Elizabeth Lilburne widow.

Robert, William, Eleanor Lilburne, William Linton and wife Jane, Alice Lilburne, Thomas Atkinson and wife Mary, Ralph Hargrove and wife Isabell, and Anne Lilburne.

Final decree 1 July 5, Geo. 1.

Charles and Jane (Lilburne) Rogers had a daughter, Jane, possibly their only child. The distinguished genealogist, the late Wilson Miles Cary, discovered that she married Isham Randolph, in 1718, in the parish of White Chapel, London. She is described as of the county of Middlesex and doubtless was living with her mother in the parish of St. Giles, in the Fields.

On Feb. 20, 1720, Jane, daughter of Isham Randolph in Shakespeare's Walk, merchant, and Jane his wife, was baptized at St. Pauls, Shadwell. She was then 15 days old. She married Peter Jefferson and became the mother of the President.

Mrs. Jane Rogers Linton, the grandmother, and, doubtless, godmother of Jefferson's mother, was the daughter of a first cousin of "Freeborn John" Lilburne, so the connection is not so remote after all